

The specification and claims 4 and 21 have been amended to identify the glass composition of the subject optical fiber lens as 4 weight percent borosilicate glass rather than 4 mole percent. This was due to an unintentional typographical error that was repeated in the specification and claims by the undersigned. The standard properties of the glass recited on page 14, lines 9-13, identify it to one skilled in the art as 4 weight percent borosilicate glass rather than 4 mole percent. A version showing the specific amendments to the claims is appended to this Preliminary Amendment.

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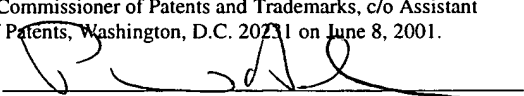
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**Version Showing Amendments to Claims**

4. The optical waveguide lens of claim 1 wherein the lens member is fabricated from a 4 weight [mole] percent borosilicate glass.

21. The optical waveguide lens of claim 20 wherein the lens member is fabricated from a 4 weight [mole] percent borosilicate glass.